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Stated convocations of 21 MONDAY of each month at 7:30 P. M. at Masonic Hall, Spring street, opposite the U. S. Hotel. Visiting and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend. H. F. W. M. A. KIDD, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

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LEW. C

In this morning's HERALD will be found the inaugural message of Mayor Beaudry in full. It is a comprehensive document touching upon all points and issues relative to the city's prosperity. We believe the Mayor's views and suggestions will be generally endorsed by the citizens. His suggestions concerning the appointment of a Board of Water Commissioners, and a Health Officer will be confident be endorsed by all. We recommend all to read the message.

Somewhat Worried.

The railroad mass meeting which took place in this city a few days since failed to secure the approval of the Bakersfield Courier. It did, however, succeed in exciting the wrath of that journal and calling forth its ridicule and denunciation on what it is pleased to call the presumptions claim of Los Angeles to the position of a business center. We cannot blame the Courier. It is its business to claim that Bakersfield is the hub of the universe—the very center of everything—and we are free to admit that it makes a strong, sturdy and determined fight in favor of its position. Still its grounds are not tenable and its arguments are more logical than convincing. This one fact completely destroys the claim of Bakersfield of any portion of the San Joaquin valley to the trade of Inyo county. When freight has reached the railroad in that valley it is still 300 miles inland and still east of the coast range of mountains. The distance from Panamint to Bakersfield and to Los Angeles is so nearly the same, as to amount to nothing, yet when freight has reached Bakersfield it is still 300 miles from tide water. When it reaches Los Angeles it has reached the ocean or a support. Our cotemporary has fallen into error as to which horn of the dilemma the "judicious" action rests.

A Commendable Act.

We desire to pay a merited compliment to the members of the Board of Education and the teachers of the schools of Los Angeles. Each of the five members of the Board of Education and each of the teachers are subscribers to an educational journal for next year. This arrangement gives them twenty-four journals from which they will be able to inform themselves of all educational movements in the following named States: Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri and California. These journals are to be deposited in the Superintendent's office at the end of each month, and at the close of the year will be bound and placed in the school library. Is there another city or town in the United States in which all the teachers and Trustees exhibit such public spirit and where they manifest such a desire to be informed with reference to the duties of their respective positions. The patrons and pupils of our city schools may expect the most favorable results from the study of so many educational journals. Schools under the management of such a Board and taught by such studious and intelligent teachers cannot but be well conducted and the progress of their pupils must be rapid and satisfactory.

Railroad Progress.

In a short time the railroad will be completed twenty-four miles this side of Bakersfield. At that point a delay of some months must occur. Before the next section of track can be laid, a tunnel of some length must be made. The temporary stopping place will be reached about the 1st of January, and the cars will run to the end of the track from and after that time. We understand it is the purpose of the company to push the work on the tunnel as rapidly as possible and to continue track-laying as fast as circumstances will permit. The two ends of the road are now so near together that a considerable amount of travel between this city and San Francisco has already turned to the overland route and thus awakened the company to the importance of making the connection as soon as they possibly can do so. With a continuous road from San Geronimo Pass, which is nearly 100 miles east of this city, to San Francisco, the company will be enabled to ensure a largely remunerative carrying trade, which they cannot hope to obtain until the road is completed. The road now traversing the San Joaquin valley is run at a daily loss; but the moment it is so nearly completed as to pass the Los Angeles freight and passenger overland, the increase of business will be so great that it will place of losing money the earnings of the road will so far exceed the expenses of running it, that the company will derive a dividend from a piece of property on which they are now sinking thousands of dollars per week.

Items from Arizona.

PRESCOTT, (A. T.) December 19th.—Mining news from Mojave county is very encouraging. Letters mention large yields of gold and silver. Immigration is pouring in from California, Nevada and Utah.

TUCSON, December 19th.—In the District Court, C. V. Moore will be tried on another indictment for killing the Mexican, Baca, and another for killing his companion. The second trial is set for to-morrow.

Dr. Brennan's Lecture.

On Sunday evening, Turn-Verein Hall was crowded with a polite and appreciative audience assembled to hear Dr. Brennan's opening lecture in our city. The subject as announced was "The Human Mind and its Influences upon the Body." The lecture, after a few preliminary remarks, commenced upon the subject in hand by stating that a child has no mind when first-born. This is one of the chief lines of demarcation between the human species and lower orders of animals. We must learn everything as we know; the mind develops as the senses, and other parts of the body become perfected. The mind permeates every part of our system. The eye, hand, skin, hair and every part of the human body has its own manner of thought, but the center of all is the base of the brain—medulla oblongata—all parts are in perfect communication with this center. When a portion of the body is lost a portion of the mind is also lost. There are only three special senses belonging to man instead of five as is universally claimed. This somewhat startling proposition, the Doctor proved by demonstrating that the senses of seeing, feeling and hearing are all directly connected with the center of the mind—the seat of life—whereas the so-called senses of smelling and tasting were thus connected indirectly. He claimed that the spirit or soul, which is as much finer than the mind in general as that mind is finer than the body. After the mind becomes developed, the whole body is under its control and the two are in perfect harmony, being effected alike by health and sickness. As a proof of this, he stated that no case of insanity has ever been developed where the body is perfectly healthy in mind and body, care should be taken to gently exercise these systems—the social, the physical and the mental. Over-exercise of either the intellect or the body would have a tendency to produce disease.

Another large audience assembled last night to hear the Doctor's second lecture. The subject was "The Path of Life." The speaker stated in the opening of his discourse that twenty per cent. of the children of the United States die before they are two years of age. One of the great causes is the fault of parents and nurses in not giving love care for them, and other in not knowing how to feed them, dosing them with nostrums, etc. It was shown by statistics that fifty per cent. of all the people in the United States die before they are twenty-one years old. By the laws of anatomy and physiology, with the exception of those who inherit disease, children are not born to die. They are created by nature to grow as trees of animals are intended to grow and live. All diseases whether inherited or not can be cured by the application of proper remedies. His advice in relation to eating, drinking, sleeping and habits of life were excellent.

The Doctor himself is a fine specimen of well-developed manhood. A symmetry of proportion which is rarely seen now-a-days. If he practices what he preaches, as we are bound to suppose he does, we have no doubt convincing proof that his theories are sound.

The subject for the lecture to-morrow evening is "The Partnership and Marriage." There will be a large attendance and we would advise our friends to go early and secure seats.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY, Dec. 21, 1874.

The Council met at the hour appointed; present, Mayor Beaudry and Councilmen Robinson, Woolfkill, Huber, Campbell, Workman, Mascarel, Carmona, Sotello, Teed, Lichtenberger and Leahy. Absent, Mullally. The credentials of Mr. Robinson as Councilman from the Second Ward were presented and, on motion, he was declared duly qualified.

Mr. Teed moved that Mr. Kremer be declared Clerk of the Common Council for the coming year; carried.

Mayor Beaudry stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of receiving the Mayor's message and appointing the standing committees for the year. He then presented the message which was read by the Clerk. [The document is printed in full in another place.]

After the reading of the message, Mr. Huber moved that it be received, upon which the minutes of the published in the official papers of the city. Motion carried.

The Mayor's appointments of the standing committees for the year were then read as follows:

Finance—W. W. Robinson, E. H. Workman, J. E. Huber.

Board of Public Works—Jose Mascarel, W. W. Robinson, T. P. Campbell.

Sanitation—Louis Wolfkill, E. H. Workman, T. Leahy.

Lands—Ramon R. Sotello, L. Lichtenberger, E. H. Workman.

Supplies—E. H. Workman, Jose Mascarel, Ramon R. Sotello.

Board of Health—T. P. Campbell, W. W. Robinson, M. Teed.

Sewerage—L. Lichtenberger, Joseph Mullally, E. Huber.

Police—John Mullally, J. G. Carmona, Louis Wolfkill.

Fire and Water—E. Huber, T. Leahy, M. Teed.

Gas—M. Teed, E. Huber, J. G. Carmona.

Mr. Campbell asked to be excused from the Board of Public Works, as he had not sufficient time to devote to such duties as would devolve upon him. On motion, Mr. Campbell was excused.

The Mayor requested further time to make an appointment to fill the vacancy.

On motion, the Councilmen then proceeded to draw lots to decide the time and place of the next meeting. The result was as follows:

First Ward—Short term, Carmona and Sotello; long term, Mullally and Campbell.

Second Ward—Long term, Mascarel and Robinson; long term, Lichtenberger and Teed.

Third Ward—Short term, Workman and Leahy; long term, Huber and Wolfkill.

Mr. Mascarel thought that the salaries of all the city officials should be fixed at the first regular meeting, and for that purpose he moved that a special committee be appointed by the Council to report on the same. Motion carried.

Messrs. Mascarel, Robinson and Workman were appointed such committee.

Mr. Huber moved that a committee be appointed to consult with the different members of the Council and report a convenient day and hour to set for the regular meetings. Motion carried.

Messrs. Huber, Sotello and Lichtenberger were appointed such committee.

The Council then adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Latest Telegrams.

EASTERN.

CHICAGO, December 19th.—A Vicksburg special says that a negro, who worked yesterday for the murder of James Gray, a negro living twenty miles from the city, and who, it seems, was charged with having come to Vicksburg to warn whites of the premeditated attack of the negroes on the city. When the negroes mustered Gray refused to join them. The leader, Jeff Tucker, then ordered another negro, named Oliver, to kill him, which Oliver has refused to do. In an interview with the murderer, he admitted his guilt, but said he was sworn to do whatever the leaders told him, and was afraid to disobey. He said the society of the Black League made them swear, and when they ordered him to shoot Gray he did so without hesitation. Oliver was committed to jail for murder, and Tucker as an accessory before the fact. It is gradually coming to light that the negroes were to sack and burn the town and murder all the whites. Some startling revelations are being made by negroes, who were unwilling to take part in the proposed massacre.

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NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 19th.—Gore & Co.'s new dam, at Haydensville, Massachusetts, gave way this morning. The water demolished every object in its course. The ice was broken up by skaters at the time. It is not known that any lives were lost.

HAYDENSVILLE, Mass., December 19th.—The large new dam just completed for the Haydensville canal, broke at the place broke about 11 o'clock to-day, and a large body of water covered with ice, about ten inches thick, swept down the channel through the village with a crash similar to the breaking of a dam. The cotton-mill dam, just below the village, held the water and ice, which has probably prevented any sacrifice of life at the Haydensville, with which place there is no communication. There were seventy-five or one hundred children skating on the pond at the time, but it is thought all escaped. There was great excitement for a time, as it was reported that a large number of children had been killed and the inhabitants were making for the high ground as fast as possible.

DAYDENSVILLE, December 19th.—There was no loss of life by the breaking of the dam, either above or below. The broken dam was built to replace one swept away last May. It was constructed of granite held into solid rock.

Washington News.

The Republican Senate caucus agreed that they must protect the South by increased Federal troops. No discussion was held on the subject. The Finance Bill reported provides for resumption, January 1, 1875; for free banking; for the refunding of greenbacks to the amount of 80 per cent. of the National bank notes issued, and \$400,000 of the fractional currency to be withdrawn, and coin from five to fifty cents to be issued instead.

Democratic Majority.

NEW ORLEANS, December 19th.—The expected Democratic majority in the House is twenty-five.

Costly Blaze.

CINCINNATI, December 21st.—The factory of Seigler & Co., burned yesterday afternoon. Loss \$70,000. Insurance \$20,000.

Death.

WASHINGTON, December 21st.—The Director of the Mint says that the gain of specie amounts to \$30,000,000. The stock of specie in the country is about \$100,000,000. The annual production of gold and silver is \$70,000,000. This showing affords encouragement that the stock of coin will accumulate sufficiently for the resumption of specie payments.

Jefferson Rivers, proprietor of the Congressional Globe, dropped dead yesterday of apoplexy.

Des Moines, December 19th.—It is reported that Vigilantes hanged F. Kerman, near Peoria. His wife had taken refuge with her son-in-law, and Kerman had burned his barn and his stock out of revenge.

Richmond, December 19th.—By a collision on the Virginia and Georgia Railroad, in East Tennessee, two men were killed and five injured. The engine and several cars were smashed.

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That Day of Loss.

PHILADELPHIA, December 20th.—The police authorities claim to know that Charlie Ross was alive December 12th. Efforts are being made to induce the Governor of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut to grant immunity to any one producing the child. A reward will then be offered.

FOREIGN.

From Over the Water.

LONDON, December 18th.—The iron works of the Great Western Railway, at Reading, were destroyed by fire to-day. Four hundred persons are out of employment.

The sentence of Von Armin.

BERLIN, December 21st.—A special from Berlin says that the prosecution and defense both appealed the case of Von Armin. The case will come up in the higher court in about three months.

A dispatch from Spain reports the total rout of the Republican General Lopez Domínguez, in Catalonia, by the Carlists, with a heavy loss.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Humor that the Japan has been Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20th.—The city is greatly excited at the report of the burning of the Japan. Commercial parties generally discredit the report. The late reports leave but little doubt that the Japan has been destroyed, and there is little reason to believe that any lives have been lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21st.

At a late hour last night, a French man engaged as butler, in South San Francisco, was dangerously stabbed by some unknown person. The wound was received in the small of the back, and there are slight hopes of his recovery. The friends of the wounded man had but little information could be elicited beyond the impression that some unknown Chinaman had committed the deed.

NEW TO-DAY.

They Have Arrived.

I have just received an entire new stock of imported cigars. They have been very carefully selected, and would therefore serve for a long time. They will be sold at importers' prices, so that anyone wishing to buy cigars can find the same by calling at—

J. GOLDSMITH'S,
Main St., next to W. F. & Co's Express.
The latest illustrated Papers always on hand.

FOR SALE.

THE FOLLOWING LOTS

FRONTING ON

BUNKER HILL AVE. AND HOPE ST.

Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

FRONTING ON FLOWER STREET.

Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

FRONTING ON OLIVE STREET.

Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Fronting on Bunker Hill Ave. & Charity Street.

Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Water will be furnished to all the above lots at the rates fixed by the Water Commission, and on the same terms as by the A. C. W. Water Co.

P. BEAUDRY.

R. DAVIS & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

WILL sell on

Tuesday, Dec. 22d, 1874.

AT

No. 2 Arcadia Block, Los Angeles St.

A large invoice of

Black Walnut Marble Top Suites, Chamber Suites, Elegant Parlor Suites in Black Hair Cloth and Reg. Paper.

Two Second-Hand Pianos, Black Walnut Marble Top Benches, Black Walnut Wardrobes, Black Walnut Hat Cases, Marble Top Center Tables, Black Walnut Extension Tables.

And a very large assortment of

Black Walnut Chairs and Rockers, Spring and Top Mattresses, Kitchen Furniture and Small Ware, China Tea Sets, Glassware, Black Walnut Racks, Looking-Glasses (of all sizes and designs), Marine and Mantle Clocks, White Marbles and Colored Countertops.

Large assortment of

RUBBER and COCA MATS, BLACK WALNUT SWINGING CHAIRS AND CRIBS, BED LOUNGES, And a large assortment of

Leather and Repp Lounges.

WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

debt 10

NEW YORK, December 21st.—A new

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND BALL

AT

Gallatin School-House.

CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

DR. RIVES, T. R. CRAWFORD, L. O. RAGSDALE, S. J. JOHNS, A. H. CHERRY, F. CARPENTERS, A. W. WATSON.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

T. P. RINNET, L. O. POLAND, F. M. MATTHEW, E. M. FRANKEL.

Substantial Supper by Mrs. McKinney.

MUSIC BY

HOLGATT, POLAND & THOMPSON.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15, 1874.

Mr. J. Schumacher, Commissioned Banker.

DEAR SIR:—Have seen it announced in the various Los Angeles papers, in which I see offered for sale lots in the Chinatown and Ranch.

I have been referred to you as being disinterested as well as having full knowledge. Any information I assure you will be gratefully received.

Is the land as good as it is represented? How is it about water?

If your reply be favorable, it is my intention and some of my friends to buy.

Yours respectfully,

LAWRENCE GATES, de 17 10

P. S.—Answer immediately.

NEW RESTAURANT.

THE PROPRIETOR HAS JUST OPENED

a Restaurant, called Commercial, in the White House, on Commercial street, where he has separate rooms fitted up for ladies and gentlemen, and where the private will find quiet quarters and a most sumptuous table.

debt 10

H. ROBINSON.

Public Notice.

Messrs. COHEN & DAVIS of the "Identical" beg to inform the public that they have purchased from Mr. Williams his popular cigar brand in the Elmer Salons. After new brand they intend conducting on the same principles that have earned them already so much public favor, namely by selling cheap and keeping the choicest goods but the best.

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

J. M. BALDWIN, CHAS. E. BEANE.

Real Estate and Money

BROKERS.

THE FIRM OF

J. M. BALDWIN

Will negotiate Real Estate sales and Money Loans, at 79-1-2 Downey Block, ground floor.

FOR RENT.—AN INDUSTRIAL MAN,

with family, can rent a choice farm of 10

ONE DOLLAR per square of ten lines, first insertion, and twenty-five cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

POSTAL CHANGES.

The following postal changes went into operation, July 1st, 1874: All publications are now of postage to subscribers in the country in which they are published. Books and packages of merchandise, to the weight of four pounds, can be sent by mail at the rate of one cent for every two ounces or fraction over. Post packages may be entirely enclosed. Some portion of sealed packages must be opened for inspection.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The new Council is now organized for the year's warfare.

An industrious man wanting to rent a good farm should consult our advertising columns.

Go and hear "Love, Courtship and Marriage" discussed by Dr. Brennan at Turn-Verein Hall to-morrow night.

Mr. Beaudry advertises a large number of hill lots for sale. Read the list which appears in another column.

The finest and best silver-ware in the market at twenty per cent cheaper than ever before. A splendid assortment for the holidays at Fisher & Thatcher's.

The shipments from the Downey depot for the week ending December 19th, were 150 sacks beans, and 4,978 sacks corn, aggregating 290 tons.

Mr. Lawrence Harkness, formerly known in this city, leaves to-day for Santa Barbara, to make that city his future home.

Mr. Chas. Coleman, correspondent of the Detroit Commercial Advertiser is in the city. A chief's among us takin' notes, and faith he'll print 'em.

The "oldest inhabitant" says that we are now having the coolest weather which has been experienced in Los Angeles for ten years.

Twenty-five hundred pennyweights of fine gold chains of Eastern, San Francisco and Los Angeles make, suitable for holiday presents at Fisher & Thatcher's.

Mr. Frank Ganahl left yesterday for a short visit to Marysville. It is generally understood that he will bring back a Mrs. Frank Ganahl with him.

Col. E. J. C. Kewen and family leave to-morrow for San Francisco, where they propose to spend the first month of the new year.

An error inadvertently crept into our report of the presentation to Marshal Carrillo last Saturday evening. The badge was of solid gold and not plated as we described it.

The Senator arrived yesterday afternoon with one hundred and thirty passengers, and three hundred and seventy tons of freight. The passengers arrived in the city on the 6 p. m. train.

Holiday presents bought of Fisher & Thatcher will be engraved free of charge by the best engravers in the country.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Immigration and Land Co-operative Association was held yesterday afternoon, and an assessment of \$2.50 was levied upon each share of the capital stock.

Thos. Scully, who accompanied Dr. Paul Brennan from San Francisco, was for many years connected with the Post Office Department. He is a clever gentleman and will make many friends during his sojourn in Los Angeles.

The jewelry manufactory of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher is making a great many fine holiday goods such as diamond rings, studs and sleeve buttons, gold chains, stone cameo and other jewelry for ladies; also stone and fancy rings of every description.

Charlie Shepherd, the efficient and gentlemanly agent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in this city, has gone up to Petaluma to spend the holidays with the old folks at home. We wish the family a pleasant reunion, a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

At a regular meeting of Pentapolis Lodge No. 202, F. & A. M., held last evening, Dec. 21st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: J. D. Bicknell, W. M.; J. S. Crawford, S. W.; S. C. Hubbell, J. W.; F. Lecouivre, Treasurer; W. W. Robinson, Secretary.

At a stated meeting of Downey Lodge No. 220, F. & A. M. held at their Hall in Downey City, December 19th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C. Cummings, M. T.; J. Kern, S. W.; J. Newton, J. W.; S. K. Woodward, Treasurer; A. W. Ryan, Secretary.

Read the advertisement of Simon Levy which appears on our first page this morning. Mr. Levy has opened an extensive stock of groceries, provisions, wines and liquors in the new building, No. 33, corner of Aliso and Alameda streets where he proposes to sell all goods in his line, cheaper than any other firm in the city.

If you desire to purchase the best pianos for the lowest prices go to Patrick's, No. 60 Spring street, and buy a Decker, Dunham or Emerson piano.

Agency Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. Assets, \$21,000,000. Agency State Investment Insurance Company, Fire and Marine. Assets, \$300,000, at Brodick's Book Store, near the Postoffice.

When it comes to a cigar that will afford you real satisfaction in smoking, it is to be bought of Cohen & Davis at the Identical, No. 38, Main street.

The most extensive stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods, cigars, tobacco and smokers' articles in the city, is kept at the Identical, No. 38, Main street.

Our assortment of gents' and boys' clothing is complete. You can find the latest style silk diagonal suits of coats and vests; best quality silk velvet vests at the lowest prices, at the People's Palace, 40 Main street. d11-2w

MAYOR BEAUDRY'S MESSAGE.

An Able Message—Financial Condition—Practical and Sensible Suggestions—An Era of Prosperity Many Valuable Suggestions.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles.

GENTLEMEN: We assume the discharge of our official duties under most auspicious circumstances. At no former period within the history of our beautiful city has the spirit of enterprise wielded such potent influence or such general prosperity prevailed.

Progress has become the watchword of the people, and advancement and improvement meets the eye on almost every street and block within the corporate limits of our city. Five years is but an atom of time in the history of a community, yet within that period Los Angeles has shaken off the lethargic sleep of a proxy semi-tropical village and placed herself in the front rank of California cities—has donned the appearance and proven herself possessed of the vitality and energy of an active and enterprising business center.

The long rows of one-story buildings have disappeared and on their sites stand handsome structures—an ornament to the city and affording facilities for the accommodation of our rapidly increasing trade. The street railroad is one of the improvements which the past few months have added to our city-like appearance. Already one long line of track traverses some of our principal streets, and the day is near when another road will be in operation. Simultaneously with the erection of many large and substantial business houses appear numbers of beautiful dwellings in the more retired streets and suburban sections. Our population is rapidly increasing and our business prosperity is a matter of gratification to ourselves and of astonishment to our visitors. We are moving onward with rapid strides and it needs not the foreknowledge of the seer to predict that within less than a decade Los Angeles will be known as the second city in the State in wealth, population and business activity.

On the very threshold of this new era of progress and prosperity the people have entrusted us, gentlemen, with the duties and responsibilities of guiding and directing their municipal government. Let us hope that we may so perform the task imposed that none may be justly charged with a neglect of duty or betrayal of confidence and that when our stewardship has ended we may all deserve and receive the earnest plaudit, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

We have a difficult and arduous task to perform, and I trust and believe that we come to our work with clean hands and an earnest resolve to labor for the best interests of the whole community. The field of duty on which we now enter is almost new. The old formula is inadequate to the exigencies of the present or the demands of the near future. A practical system of drainage must be agreed upon. A uniform system of street grading is one of the necessities of the day. A more thorough and perfect plan of constructing sidewalks is needed. The law in regard to water supply and rates should be enforced. The city's property should receive more careful protection. These and many other questions and issues which I shall refer to later and more in detail, demand our attention. In passing to specific points, permit me, gentlemen, to express the hope that we may work as one harmonious whole, ever keeping in view the important fact that we are the people's servants and that their prosperity and happiness should be the sole motive of our every effort.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The financial condition of the city is very satisfactory. The Council you have just succeeded may point to its economical record with pride and satisfaction. When the retiring Councilmen took their seats city scrip was sold on the stock exchange at 70 cents on the dollar. During the fiscal year now ending the city financial affairs have been carried on as a cash basis. In 1872-3 city taxes were \$140 on the \$100, for 1873 the tax has been but \$1 on the \$100, and unless a heavy increase of our current expense is found necessary, the tax will not probably exceed 80 cents on the \$100 for 1875. The following statement will give a clear idea of our financial condition. At the beginning of 1872 our indebtedness stood as follows:

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The railroad depot bonds for the amount of \$13,000 are new, yet it will be seen that the total indebtedness has been reduced from \$238,000 to \$220,750. The outstanding warrants which in 1872 amounted to \$21,150 have been reduced to \$2,150. The amount of money in the city treasury is about \$35,000.

RAPID INCREASE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Although our expenses have necessarily increased, yet the rapid increase of taxable property has enabled us to reduce, instead of increasing the rate of taxation. The assessed real and personal property for the fiscal year preceding the year 1872 was \$5,500,000, from which we derived a revenue of \$65,500. For the fiscal year just closed the assessed value of all property was over \$4,500,000, and the city revenue from all sources amounted to \$65,000. From this it will be seen that the increase in the value of real and personal property is in proportionate ratio with our increase in population.

INCREASED RAILROAD FACILITIES.

It is proper to make a passing allusion to the rapid increase of our railroad facilities. It seems but a few months since the time when a locomotive could not be seen or heard in Los Angeles valley. To-day we have four railroads radiating from the city. Within a few days one of these roads will connect us with Anaheim. A few months hence and the Southern Pacific will be extended to San Geronimo Pass, giving us an eastern line nearly one hundred miles in length, while we may reasonably hope that two more years at the farthest will close the section between San Fernando and

Bakersfield and give us a continuous rail to San Francisco.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The management of our public schools has been such as to reflect credit on the able and efficient Board of Education. It will be seen by the following comparative statement that both the number of schools and pupils have rapidly increased in the last two years:

Number of schools in 1872, 8; teachers, 8. Number of schools in 1874, 18; teachers, 18. Number of children attending in 1872, 375; number of children attending in 1874, 875.

According to the last census there are in the city 2,411 children between the ages of five and seventeen years. Deducting from this those under six years old and those attending private and denominational schools, we have at least 1,000 children who attend no school. At least one-half of this number will be compelled to attend school if the compulsory education law is enforced. As our school rooms are now nearly all full, it will be seen that in order to afford room and teachers for the non-attending children, larger increased facilities must be provided. Provision ought to be made for purchasing a number of school lots at an early day. Two of the school houses now occupied are on lots owned by private parties and one school house is rented property. There are now fifty children, nearly all small, living on the east side of the river. Parents in that locality are demanding the establishment of schools in that part of the city. The settlement around the new depot will in a short time comprise a population sufficient to support a school. This is also true of the neighborhood about the Woolen Mills.

The current expenses of our schools are now about \$2,000 per month or \$20,000 per annum for school year of ten months. To meet this expenditure there will be received: From the State School Fund, \$12,000; From the County School Fund, \$5,000; from the City School Fund, \$3,000.

To meet the increased expenses consequent upon the enforcement of the Compulsory Education Law, we propose to provide and furnish the additional school houses required, provisions must be made. Our teachers are all well qualified and competent to discharge the duties they have assumed, and our schools are in highly satisfactory and prosperous condition. In the supply of books, apparatus and other measures they will compare favorably with those of any of our sister cities.

Our High School in which with Latin and Greek are now taught, will soon afford our citizens all the advantages of an academic and collegiate school, thus enabling our young men and women to secure a thorough education, and enabling the wealthy to educate their sons and daughters at home and under home influence.

THE LIBRARY QUESTION.

The question of establishing a public library on the library on the subject of the special act of the Legislature—the issuance of bonds—did not enter into the campaign which closed with the election of the present city officials. An expression from the people on the proposition has never been obtained and what their verdict would be, we have no present means of knowing. It has been urged that the funds available from the plan provided for by the act would prove inadequate for the erection of a library building such as required; that the revenue designed to provide additions to the collection of books now on hand and to meet the current expenses of the library would prove inadequate. Of the correctness of these arguments I am not informed and merely recapitulate them for your consideration, should the question come up during the next elections. The day is not distant when the city will erect a City Hall building, and perhaps the best and most economical plan of obtaining a library building of sufficient capacity would be to have such room or rooms set apart for library purposes in the City Hall building. As the people have not expressed their will on the library question, I shall make no suggestion as to your future action in reference to the matter. All issues involving an increase of taxation should be carefully considered and if possible referred directly to the people.

RAPID GROWTH OF THE CITY.

The rapid growth of our city is demonstrated by actual figures. Less than two years ago our population numbered but 8,000; while the year just closed shows a population of 13,000. This is an increase of 62 1/2 per cent., and when we consider that a great portion of this increase has been within the last year we see that our growth has been remarkable. At the rate our population is now increasing it is more than probable that by the close of 1875 Los Angeles will number 20,000 people, and her second city in population as she now is in commercial importance in the State.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The law requiring the appointment of a Board of Water Commissioners is a dead letter so far as our city is concerned. I would recommend that the provisions of this law be complied with by the appointment of a Board of competent Commissioners. In appointing the members of this Board care should be taken to select gentlemen free from partiality or prejudice, who will deal justly and fairly between the consumers of water and those who supply it. It would be equally unjust to all to demand unreasonable reductions and impose impossible conditions. The law of supply and demand should be considered. The cost, quantity and quality of the water brought into and consumed by the city are important items for the consideration of those who assume the task of regulating the rates paid for water and of passing judgment on the quality of that water. A due observance of the law and a proper regard for the interests of the people and the future prosperity of our city demand the appointment of an able and impartial Board of Water Commissioners.

MAP THE CITY.

I am of the opinion that a book of maps correctly and clearly showing the real estate of the city is most necessary. The city still owns a considerable amount of real estate, and a series of correctly drawn maps would greatly assist the officers in protecting their interests. Deeds have been loosely granted to land vacant and imperfectly described, and I have no doubt but if the city was correctly mapped out a great many lots now held by other parties would be found to be the city's property. Such a book of maps would be of great value to citizens in enabling them to readily locate any given block or lot in the city.

INCREASED IRRIGATION FACILITIES.

The prosperity of our city depends to a great extent on an economical husbanding and judicious distribution of the water of the Los Angeles river.

To attain this end, the best practical plan for accumulating and saving the surplus of Winter should be adopted, and the plan which will enable us to convey the water to the land where it is needed for irrigation in Summer with the least possible loss should be sought for. I am informed that if properly saved and utilized the water from the Los Angeles river will irrigate 25,000 acres. I would respectfully call your attention to the importance of increasing our irrigating facilities and would recommend that you give the subject of economizing and increasing our water supply your early attention. Various plans for conducting the water to our gardens, groves and fields have been suggested, but as all are expensive and some impractical, I would suggest that before active operations are commenced one or more competent engineers be employed with instructions to carefully examine the subject in all its details and submit his plans for your consideration. A work of such magnitude and importance, involving such heavy expense and in which so many are interested, should only be undertaken after the most careful deliberation and patient investigation.

POLICE FORCE.

As we are becoming somewhat metropolitan in character and as we now require the services of a considerable police force, which is high time should be remedied. I believe it a part of your duty to invest some one whom you deem competent with the powers of Health Officer and to direct him to proceed as rapidly as possible without too serious inconvenience and expense to citizens, in the task of abating the many drains and cesspools which now offend the eye and nostrils of citizens and visitors and endanger the health of all. I trust that the appointment of a Health Officer will be one of the first labors of the new Council.

FIXING SALARIES.

To prevent discussion and remove all grounds for dissatisfaction I would recommend that you definitely fix the salaries of all city officers. The custom of voting an officer extra remuneration is one more honored in the breach than the observance. The precedent of voting a public officer increased pay once established may be carried to excess and in all our cases is calculated to excite a suspicion on the part of the people that the public funds are being lavishly handled. The exact remuneration of an officer should be definitely fixed and at no time during his term of office should it be either increased or decreased. The pay of one of our city officials—that of Assessor—has been the theme of no small amount of discussion, and I trust you will take such steps as will effectually settle this question.

A DETECTIVE OFFICER.

It is a well known fact that one of the first items of information acquired by thieves and others who prey upon the public, on their arrival in a city is who are the guardians of the peace. A shrewd thief will always inform himself as to who are policemen and what are their detective powers. The secret detective is the man whom these evil doers dread above all others and as our city assuming dimensions which attract the attention of this class of people, I would suggest the propriety of employing a competent special detective, who shall be under the jurisdiction of the Marshal but not required to perform regular police duty. The services of such an officer seems to be necessary to the protection of life and property in all cities that have attained the proportions of Los Angeles.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE PLAZA AND PARKS.

Up to this time little or no attention has been given to improving the city's property. The plaza and public squares which small cities would have covered with trees and shrubbery and thus rendered attractive resorts and pleasure grounds for the people, are now but barren wastes. In a country and climate such as ours, where trees and plants indigenous to the tropics and subtropics flourish in the open air, there seems to be no reasonable excuse why our public squares should remain bare, unattractive grounds. The pleasure derived from converting the plaza and public squares into attractive landscapes and shady avenues, will, I hope, be commenced by you, gentlemen.

A Curious Incident.

As the cars from one of our branch depots were about to leave for the city street the signal was given to start and the steam turned on with full force, but the train refused to move and curiosity was great for a time to find the cause. At last it was ascertained that a bottle of the famous householders' cement had been broken on the track and stuck the wheels fast to the rails. They were at last separated and the train departed, and on its arrival in town the news of the incident was a source of amusement and was tremendous. There are a few bottles left. d20 31*

How is it that the People's Palace is so popular with the public? Echo answers: Not alone do they charge very low for goods at the Palace, but they also offer an additional inducement by treating each customer buying \$5 worth of goods with a Christmas present. In a great many instances the presents are more valuable than \$5, some ranging in value as high as \$50.

You can't name anything in the city, a large number of vacant lots on country, and a large number of small pieces of land, suitable for homesteads, in and about the city.

A Horse and Buggy, Free of Charge. Stand ready for your convenience.

GIVE US A CALL. 40 Varieties of Citrus Trees.

RUUGLES & BLAND. ROOM 45, TEMPLE BLOCK.

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Three hundred and eighty Christmas presents have been given away at the People's Palace since the 1st of December, and 2,000 presents are still on hand, one of which will be given to each of those buying five dollars worth of goods. d11-2w

Special Notices.

Dr. Paul M. Brennan will be in Los Angeles in a short time to deliver a course of lectures on the Laws of Life and Health. We clip the following from the San Jose Mercury concerning a similar course which the Doctor delivered in that place: "On Thursday evening Dr. Brennan delivered an instructive lecture to men only which was largely attended and highly appreciated. By special request of the ladies he will deliver another lecture to their sex this afternoon at 2 o'clock. His subject will be 'Health, Happiness and Beauty of Women.' The ladies of San Jose should turn out and fill the Opera House to-morrow evening he will deliver his last lecture for both sexes. Subject, 'The Present Condition of Society.' The lecture will be free. d21 17

BASCHOFF & THAYER, Real Estate Brokers, No. 21 Spring street. City and County Properties Bought, Sold and Exchanged. Loans negotiated, money advanced on Real and Personal Securities. Publishers of the Los Angeles Real Estate Reporter. d21 17

W. C. HUGHES & Co's Weekly Stage Line For Panamint. For passage or packages, enquire of P. Weller, or corner of Aliso and Alameda streets. d21 17

Go to the Fashionable Tailor, Fitzpatrick, when you want a fine suit of clothes. If you desire recommendation, ask any of his numerous customers, and you will be told that "Fitz" always does his work well—giving the work, good material and reasonable prices. d21 17

New Goods! New Goods! Marxsen Bro. of the new variety store, corner of Main and Third streets, keep constantly on hand a large variety of Dry goods, Clothing, Gent's wear, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc. A large supply of new goods just received, and sold at reasonable rates. All goods are of the best quality, no action is sold by us. We respectfully solicit the public to examine our goods and make for themselves a correct delivery to any part of the city free of charge. d21 17

Bowling Alley, Billiard and Oyster Saloon, on the corner of the U. S. Hotel building, formerly occupied by the Caceres Wine Depot, a Saloon with a first class stock of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc. and a first class accommodation for customers. No charge will be made to patrons for the use of Billiard and Oyster Saloon. Lunch will be served in the evening. MELCHERT & STOLL, Proprietors. d21 17

MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. PAUL M. BRENNAN, The Eminent Physician, Surgeon and Physiologist, from San Francisco, will give his popular course of lectures on The Laws of Life and Health

—AT— TURN-VEREIN HALL Sunday, Dec. 20th.

FIRST LECTURE PIRE. SUBJECT, The Mind and its Influence Upon the Body in Health and Disease.

SECOND LECTURE, Monday Eve'g, Dec. 21. The Path of Life, or How to Live and What to Live For.

THIRD LECTURE, (TO LADIES ONLY), Wednesday Afternoon at 2 O'Clock. SUBJECT, Health, Beauty and Happiness of Woman.

FOURTH LECTURE, Love, Courtship and Marriage. Wednesday Evening, December 22d.

A beautiful lecture, showing how to choose a proper companion for life. Subject to be chosen from the audience after the lecture and paired off upon the stage. d21 17

Christmas Trees. J. B. BROWN will have a lot of fine decorated trees, the Furber woods, and at Foster's shop, on Saturday and Monday next. d21 17

EDUCATIONAL. NEWTON H. CHITTENDEN, (A Graduate of Columbia College, N. Y.) Offers his services as Private Tutor in the Latin, German and English languages, Book-keeping, Penmanship and Education. Mrs. Chittenden, formerly of France, and a thorough scholar in English as well as French, will be instructed in the study of languages. Terms: From \$5 to \$10 for course of 20 lessons. Address, N. H. C., Los Angeles Postoffice, or apply at residence, on Alameda Street, opposite Wolfkill estate. d21 17

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